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not enough

I fear that the settlement proposal is inadequate. It provides insufficient safegaurds against microsoft using its dominant market position in the OS market to extents dominance in other areas such as media players and other ad-ons functions, such as its passport technology and its .NET strategy. Windows XP illustrates microsoft's continued tendancy to design its core products to function better with its own add-ons technologies than with third-party products providing similar services. Only recently, Microsoft removed support for netscape plug-ins, and with it support of alterntive media players.